

## **XVII Mississippi Burn Care**

### **17.1 Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF)**

- A. The Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF) (Statute 7-9-70, Mississippi code of 1972) was created by the Mississippi Legislature and is authorized to accept any gift, donation, bequest, appropriation or other grant from any source, governmental or private, for deposit into the fund.
- B. Funds are distributed from the Mississippi Burn Care Fund for uncompensated burn care (defined in Section VI, 6.4 - B & C, of the Mississippi Trauma Care System Regulations) of Mississippians transferred from Mississippi Trauma System participating hospitals to qualified United States Burn Care Facilities. A list of qualified Burn Care Facilities may be found on the American Burn Association web site, ([www.ameriburn.org](http://www.ameriburn.org)).

### **17.2 Distribution of the Mississippi Burn Care Fund**

- A. For each fiscal year, available funds from the MBCF are allocated and based on the hospital's Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG) Relative Weights related to burn injury for those Mississippi burn patients submitted for reimbursement by participating Burn Care Facilities.
- B. Available funds will be distributed on an annual basis following an audit of submitted claims for reimbursement.

### **17.3 Data Collection**

- A. To be eligible to receive funds from the Mississippi Burn Care Fund (MBCF) the Burn Facility must:
  - (a) Implement the Mississippi Department of Health standardized Trauma Burn Data Collection instrument or compatible burn registry for the mutual benefit of the Burn Care Facility, The Mississippi Trauma System and the burn injured Mississippian.
  - (b) Enter into a cooperative agreement with the Mississippi Department of Health, which will include a list of allowable charges, not to exceed the Medicare allowable rate.